

AROUND THE CITY

UNSETTLED.

COMMON COUNCIL. The weekly meeting of the Common Council will be held this morning at 11.30 o'clock.

TRANSFER OFFICE. The proposition to open a baggage transfer office in the Union Depot has been revived, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made this will be a fact in the near future.

SENTENCED. Private Pelletier was found absent without leave and sentenced to six months' imprisonment by the court martial that investigated his case last week. The finding of the court was promulgated yesterday morning.

GIVEN IN CHARGE. Lindsay Sabean of Erin street was arrested last night on complaint of his wife. At a late hour he returned to his home much the worse for liquor, and started a row with his wife and threatened her life.

DID NOT ARRIVE. The eleven local war veterans, who were expected to arrive on the 9.30 last night, did not make their appearance, and it was later stated by Chas. Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, that the men would doubtless arrive at noon today.

COUNTY COURT. In the County Court, yesterday, before His Honor Judge Armstrong, the case of Girouard vs. Carleton was continued. The evidence in the case was all submitted and the court addressed the jury at the time of adjournment. This morning at 10 o'clock His Honor will address the jury.

POLICE COURT. Frank C. Brown, arrested by inspectors Kerr and Merryfield on a charge of having liquor in his possession, was allowed his freedom on a bail of \$200. A drunk was remanded. Court was held in the morning at 6.30 by the aid of artificial light, as Judge Ritchie has an appointment in Fredericton.

REVERE HOUSE DOWN. The old Revere House in Bowdoin Square, Boston, is being torn down. According to a Boston paper it had not yet been decided just what will be erected on the site, but there is talk of erecting a garage. The old building was well known to visitors from the provinces and its passing will remove one of the old landmarks of the Hub.

CARPENTERS' UNION. The meeting of Local 919, Carpenters and Joiners, held last night in Oddfellows Hall, was largely attended and several new members were initiated. The meeting was marked by presentations to two of the members for valuable services rendered. Bro. Redmore was presented with a handsome silver ring, engraved with the symbol of the trade, and Bro. Williams with a fine pipe and tobacco pouch.

ON THEIR WAY. Frederick Robeson, a native of Quebec, and his two sons were brought before the chief of police last night for examination by Sergeant Power and Detective Sanders. The men, who are of a foreign cast of countenance, are making a cycling tour of the lower provinces, and their appearance, mode of travel and manner of approach naturally gave birth to some suspicions. On examination, however, the men furnished excellent references, and will doubtless start today on another leg of their journey.

THE CANADIAN BOY. The August number of the Canadian Boy has just been received at this office. The present edition has a fine series of stories and articles by noted scout writers. The editor announces that the Canadian Boy has been purchased by the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts' Association and is now published as the organ for the Boy Scouts in Canada. The Canadian Boy is full of matter that will be of the greatest interest to all boys.

St. John Detective Married In Devon

Patrick F. Biddiscombe and Miss Helen McGloin United in Marriage Yesterday.

St. Anthony's Church, Devon, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at four o'clock yesterday afternoon when Rev. Father Murphy united in marriage Miss Helen McGloin, of Maryville, and Detective Patrick F. Biddiscombe of St. John. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Kathleen McGloin, and the groom was supported by Detective Kenneth Donohoe. The church was beautifully decorated and the wedding march was played by Miss Hughes. There were many guests at the ceremony, among them being Judge Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Biddiscombe and Miss Biddiscombe, West St. John.

FUNERALS. The funeral of Edward Ferris, Sr., took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Milford. The service was conducted by Rev. F. Boothroyd, and interment was made in Cedar Hill. The body of Miss Florence Davidson, accompanied by her brother, Frank Davidson, was taken to St. Martins yesterday at noon. Service was held in the afternoon in St. Martins, and interment made in the family lot there.

The body of Mrs. Mary Campbell, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Frank Spearin and Mrs. Edwin Ackerford, of Boston, was brought here on the Boston train yesterday. The funeral took place in the afternoon to the Church of the Assumption, where service was conducted by Rev. A. J. O'Neill. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery.

PLUCKY ACT OF RETURNED MAN SAVED YOUNG BOY FROM DEATH IN THE HARBOR YESTERDAY

Douglas Thompson Dove Into Water at Sugar Refinery Wharf and Saved Six Year Old Albert McCave from Drowning—Youngster Had Gone Under Twice When Rescued.

Albert McCave, the six year old son of Burton and Mrs. McCave, 122 Britain street, was saved by his parents yesterday afternoon only through the presence of mind and personal bravery of Douglas Thompson, a great war veteran, who is now an officer of the Customs House. Yesterday afternoon, when his mother's attention was momentarily withdrawn from him, young McCave and two companions ran away to that forbidden ground, the Sugar Refinery wharf. After playing there some time the interest of the children centered on a good piece of board and while McCave and a younger lad both struggled for its possession, the former was shoved over the edge of the dock and into the water. Frightened, the other lad, who fought for the board, ran away, but the third boy roared lustily for help and it was his cries that brought Douglas Thompson to the scene. He was engaged in checking over sugar lists at the time, did sous clothing, but instantly taking in the situation at a glance, plunged in to the water and seized the drowning boy by the hair just as he was disappearing below the surface for the third time. Getting a firmer grip around the body of the child, he soon succeeded in making shore and at once applied first aid. In the meantime the father of the lad had been summoned, but when he arrived the little fellow was conscious and soon able to walk. The first news the mother received of the accident was later when the father and son walked home. Missing the boy, she thought he was playing in a neighbor's yard and her joy in getting home safe again was clouded with a feeling of apprehension of what might have happened. Those who arrived too late to be of great assistance are unanimous in their praise of the prompt and brave action of Mr. Thompson, who proved that he can be a hero in civies as he was in khaki. It is expected that a recommendation for proper recognition of the deed will be taken up before the proper authorities.

Retail Prices in Country Market Were Not So High

Vegetables Cost Less Now Than Last Season and Supplies Are Stronger.

A partial if not a complete plan to lead the H. C. L. has been discovered—oil vegetables. They are about the only articles of food, which are this year lower in price than has been the case for some seasons. Almost everything that grows in the ground in the way of green goods, which, strange to say, includes ripe tomatoes and squashes, is this year to be had in great quantities, and according to the nature of supply and demand this has a lowering tendency on the cost to the consumer.

In the city market yesterday the following retail prices were quoted: Potatoes, \$2 to \$2.25 a barrel or 40 cents a peck; turnips, 5 to 6 cents each; squash, 4 to 5 cents a pound; corn, golden bantam, 35 cents a dozen, sweet yellow 25 cents a dozen; celery, 10 to 12 cents a head; string beans, 50 cents a peck; lettuce, 5 cents a head; carrots, 5 and 6 cents a bunch; cabbages, 8 to 10 cents a piece, according to size; vegetable marrow, 4 to 5 cents a pound; onions, 10 cents a pound; little white onions, 25 cents a pound; large cabbages, 3 cents each; gerkins, 1-2 cents each; 15 to 18 cents a dozen, \$1.25 a hundred; parsnips, 10 cents a bunch; peppers, green, 30 cents a peck, red, 35 to 40 cents a peck; ripe tomatoes, 10 cents a pound, 5 cents a pound by the basket; green tomatoes, 40 cents a peck; cauliflower, 15 to 20 cents each; rhubarb, 8 cents a pound. In the way of fruit, apples were selling at from 40 to 50 cents a peck. Blueberries were 10 cents a box. Blackberries brought 25 cents a box, and high bush cranberries were 25 cents a peck. By the barrel, apples were \$4 to \$6 last year, while yesterday they were quoted at \$2 to \$4. If pickling materials were being looked for, the mixed spices sold for 46 cents per pound, and vinegar was 15 cents a quart bottle. Some of the differences in the prices quoted can be explained by the size or quality of the goods. While some of the amounts asked for vegetables are just about the same as last year, it will be found that many articles have decreased a few cents in price, and even a cent saved on food helps to make up for the other saving expenses, such as rent, fuel and taxes.

Twenty-Two Cases Of Typhoid Fever In The Hospital

Private Patient Had to be Removed in Order to Make Room for Fever Cases.

The big question facing the staff at the General Public Hospital just now is where they are going to put all the typhoid fever patients seeking admission to the institution. Yesterday no less than six were admitted, making with the sixteen already there twenty-two patients suffering from this disease. As the capacity of the public typhoid ward on the top floor is only twenty-one, this meant that some other place had to be found for the extra one and the superintendent had to remove a private patient from one of the rooms to make a place for this case. On this floor there are seven private rooms and the superintendent is making preparations to commandeer every one of them if necessary and place two beds in each room, thus providing for thirteen more patients. Of the twenty-two typhoid patients now in the institution, twenty-one are from the city and one from Norton.

Suggestion For Farmers' Day In Country Market

One Dealer Thinks More Encouragement Should be Given to Farmers to Use Market Facilities.

"It strikes me that our market is not used by the farmers as it should be," said a dealer in the country market, to a Standard reporter. "There are not more than 30 or 40 real farmers who attend the markets and bring their produce here for sale. There are plenty of traders and hucksters but the bona fide farmers do not come as you would expect. "How would it work out," the stall-keeper went on to say, "if special days, say twice a week, should be set apart for the farmers? On these days the merchants could make a special appeal to the out of town people and thus both classes would benefit. Farmers' day in town would mean special sales in the dry goods and other shops. This money would be circulated right here in this city instead of going through the mail order system to Upper Canadian towns as it does at present to a large extent. "Strangers passing through St. John admire the market, some praising it as the finest in Eastern Canada. The building belongs to St. John and the surrounding country and we should all unite to make it the best market from the point of view of the amount of business transacted there. "Out west they offer the farmer a bonus to bring his goods to the city market. Perhaps even this inducement would not result in the larger amount of money spent in the city. Something ought to be done to make the market what it was originally meant to be, otherwise the farmer would bring his produce and sell it to the best advantage."

Passports May Soon Be Issued For The Battlefields

Shipping Concerns Preparing for Big Passenger Business Across the Atlantic—New Steamers.

Shipping men received word yesterday that passports would shortly be issued to tourists wishing to visit the battlefields in France, Belgium or elsewhere. Owing to the fact that there are many thousands on the other side of the Atlantic waiting for a passage to Canada or the States, tourists are advised that they should make arrangements for their return passage, otherwise they may be unable to get home again for some time. The C. P. O. S. is making arrangements for a big passenger traffic across the ocean, and a great line, the Empress of France may make her first visit to St. John, if not to Quebec. The Empress of Britain and the big Allan boats which have been on Admiralty service are now being refitted for passenger work, and the Canadian Pacific will soon have four-teen liners on the Atlantic service, capable of carrying 30,000 people. The whole C. P. O. S. fleet now aggregates 160,000 tons.

Human Remains Were Discovered Fairville Has a Mystery Which So Far Has Baffled Solution—Bones Dug up in Main Street.

They call it "The Mystery of 73 Main Street," and there is a daily pilgrimage of two or three hundred curious ones to the Fairville thoroughfare each day to gaze wonderingly upon the ground that for probably twenty years or more concealed the bones, skull, part of the scalp and other remains of what was once a young person, sex undetermined. The discovery was made by G. A. Whitaker, who recently bought the property and was engaged in excavating beneath the house to make some necessary repairs when his pick dug up part of a human skull, and later, some human bones. Corporal Kenney and Chief of Police Smith have both viewed the place, and the human remains, and both are of the opinion that the bones are of a young person, sex undetermined, and might reasonably be thought to be those of a Chinese person. A former owner of the building was a Celestial, and an opium smoker. It is attested by the collection of opium pipes, rags and bottles in a secret compartment dug beneath the ground floor. The rumor of murder has no evident foundation, as no one has been known to have mysteriously disappeared from that locality, and the Mongolians, as a rule prefer burial in their home country. Those who have viewed the remains, and who have seen the place from which they were removed, are of the opinion that the bones could very easily have been dumped into the place with loads of ashes which have been placed there frequently.

Discount Period Ended Yesterday Taxes Must be Paid in Full Now—Some Citizens Saved Money by Protesting.

The chance to secure a discount on city taxes has passed and for those who have not already paid, executions will be issued. The constables will soon be getting busy with those who have not come across. It is understood that about the usual number took advantage of the discount offered. The city chamberlain announced last night that he could give out no definite figures in respect to the amount collected. The few days of the discount period were strenuous ones for both the chamberlain's staff and the assessors. Many citizens made protest against the amounts they were charged and in some cases reduction was made. In one instance four city school teachers, who received similar salaries and owned no property were asked to pay quite different amounts. One of these was assessed for something around \$20. She made protest and had about six dollars knocked off the amount. Another teacher made \$1.50 by her protest. One teacher, with a tax bill for \$30 went to the assessors and was told that the amount should have been about \$10, but she showed that she should be taxed for \$14, and this was the amount fixed. Although the teachers protested in cases against the amount charged they did not have the privilege of paying for like all those employed by the city, the amount of taxes was deducted from their pay and a receipt for the amount substituted. Miss Lydia Morise and Robert Godfrey, of Detroit, who have been guests for some weeks of Mrs. Wheaton at Robesay, left yesterday for Montreal. Both Mr. Godfrey and Miss Morise were former residents of Clifton, Kings County. Rev. R. Taylor McKim, rector of St. Mary's Church, is at present in Toronto attending meetings of the Social Service Council, the Missionary Society of the Church in Canada, and the Board of Religious Education.

MEETING. All the ladies who assisted the City Cornet Band at the previous fairs, and all those who wish to assist them at their Around the World Fair to be held in St. Andrew's Rink, opening Sept. 28th, will please meet in the City Cornet Band room, King street, East, Thursday evening, the 11th, at 8 o'clock, daylight.

Now for the Autumn Hunt

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